

# Accomplishments Template

## [Company Name] Reduces Methane Emissions through the Natural Gas STAR Program

[Company name] has been a partner in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Natural Gas STAR Program since [Year]. This voluntary program encourages companies throughout the oil and gas industry to adopt cost-effective technologies and practices that improve operational efficiency. Methane, the main component of natural gas, is considered to be a greenhouse gas.

Natural Gas STAR has more than 110 partner companies and is endorsed by 11 major industry trade associations. Since joining the Natural Gas STAR Program, [Company name] has reduced methane emissions by a total of [XX] million cubic feet. This reduction is equivalent to removing [Number] cars from the nation's roads for one year {Note: 1 billion cubic foot reduction = 81,818 cars} and has saved the company \$[XX] in the process. We accomplished this reduction by implementing a wide variety of practices recom-

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mended by the Natural Gas STAR Program, as well as other opportunities identified by company personnel, such as [Insert list of some practices implemented]. Adopting these emissions reduction opportunities makes our natural gas operations more efficient—and therefore more profitable—over the long term.

[Insert quote from Company Spokesperson, such as the following:

"We're convinced that responsibility when it comes to the environment pays off. As a Natural Gas STAR partner, [Company name] will continue to protect the environment while increasing value for our shareholders by identifying and applying reduction opportunities that also improve operational efficiency."]

Information about this and our other environmental programs is posted at [www.xxxxx.com/xxxxx](http://www.xxxxx.com/xxxxx). For more information about Natural Gas STAR, visit the Program's Web site at [www.epa.gov/gasstar](http://www.epa.gov/gasstar).